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<TEXT>I do not want to be robbed for my telephone service! I urge you to reject the flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund and do just that! I am concerned that this proposal could make some service, particularly cell phone service, unaffordable for many people

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I and a great many others use our wireless phone for safety, security and occasionally for convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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